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MR. ROOSEVELT.

Alarming Report.

Another Disaster Feared.

New York, March 31.

Fears for the safety of Mr. Roosevelt have again been aroused here to-day by a dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the effect that a message has been received there from Lima, Peru, which stated that the people of Iquitos were alarmed for the ex-President of the United States. It is not known here whether this refers to the reports published on March 23 respecting the mishap to the Anthony Finlay division of the Roosevelt expedition, or whether the ex-President is in some new danger.

When shown the report from Buenos Ayres Mr. Roosevelt's friends in New York expressed the opinion that it referred to the old rumours, and expressed confidence that there was no danger. The United States Consul at Lima, Brazil, reported a few days ago that Mr. Roosevelt was safe, and would arrive at Manaus by way of the Tapajós River. The editor of the "Outlook" said this afternoon that the fact that a dispatching message came from Lima was sufficient to set aside any grave fears for Mr. Roosevelt, because in case of any mishap to him the Brazilian Government would be the first to hear and report. Daily Telegraph.

Another of London's civic veterans passes out of public life by the retirement of Mr. William Dewey from the Town Clerkship of Islington. Although he is no more than 64 years of age, he has the distinction of being the oldest town clerk in London, and has been identified with the affairs of Islington for 45 years. Mr. Dewey took a leading part in the erection of the South African War Memorial at Islington.

Mr. Andrew Ferguson, of Queensland, who has been elected shooting captain of the Australian team to visit Bismarck this year, is a Scotman by birth. He began shooting with the 1st Argyle Volunteers in 1878, and competed at Wimbledon and Darnley in 1886 and 1887. Arriving in Australia in 1888, he joined the Queensland Scottish Rifle Club, the championship of which he won several times. In 1897 he won his place in the Queensland team which went to Bismarck, secured the bronze and silver medals in the Sydney King's in 1903.

Appropos of the appeal for funds to provide books for the blind, it may be recalled that the inventor of the Braille system was not himself born blind. Louis Braille lost his sight at the age of three, as the result of an accident. Fortunately for the sightless he was admitted to the famous French Institution for the blind, founded by Haüy, where his brilliant talents were encouraged in every way. He began to work on his system when he was still in his twentieth year, and after years of endeavour, perfected the method now in general use.

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10 P.M. 'FATSHAN.' 6 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'

WEDNESDAY, 29th APRIL.

8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.' 8 A.M. 'HONAM.'

10 P.M. 'KINSHAN.' 6 P.M. 'FATSHAN.'

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Commencing from 1st April the Saloon passage rates by the Companies' Steamers will be reduced to—

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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M., and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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WEDNESDAY,

the 29th April, 1914, at 2.30 p.m., at

No. 2, Canton Villa, Kimberley

Road, Kowloon,

THE WHOLE OF THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Consisting of:

Fitted Tank Dining Room and Bedroom

Suit, Upholstered and Italian Furniture,

Single Beds, Indian Rugs, Wardrobes, and

Cupboards, Glass Ware and Crockery.

Large Ice Chest, Aluminium Cooking

Utensils, Silver, Wash Tubs, etc., etc.

Also:

One Gent's Bicycle by Singer & Co. in

good condition.

On view from 23rd inst.

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(Hongkong, April 23, 1914.)

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

FRIDAY,

the 1st May, 1914, commencing

at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND

BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

As follows:—

Teakwood—Upholstered Drawing Room

Suit, Dining Room Suite, Arm-chairs

and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass and

Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bureaux, Ward-

robes, Washstands, etc., etc. Sideboards,

Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables

and Chairs, etc., etc. Dinner and Dessert

Servants, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking

Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Also:

Two New Riches, Three Lady's and

Gent's Carrying Cases, Five Pianos, One

Lady's Saloon Chair, Blackwood Over-

mantel, Old Chinese Blackwood Cabinets,

1 Desk, 1 pair Old Bronze Figures, Electric

Refrigerator, etc., 1 Marble Clock,

Chubb's Safe, American Ice Chests, 1

Typewriter, Barograph, 3 Ceiling Fans,

etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

(Hongkong, April 24, 1914.)

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 29th April, 1914, at 11 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK,

Comprising:—

Lady's Umbrellas, Boots and Shoes,

Sundry Hardware, Gloves, a quantity of

Lace Straw Hats, etc., etc.

Also:

30 Sets Porcelain Flower Pots and

Stands, Sundry Furniture.

And:

One Case of Patent Hats.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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(Hongkong, April 27, 1914.)

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

FRIDAY,

the 1st May, 1914, at 2.30 p.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

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One Cottage Piano by Collard & Collard,

One Piano by F. Dörner & Sohn, Stuttgart,

One Piano by G. H. H. Berlin,

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And:

The New Trendle Sewing Machines by

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accessories.

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(Hongkong, April 27, 1914.)

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. J. HUNTER to sell by Public Auction,

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THURSDAY,

the 30th April, 1914, at 11 a.m., at the

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Comprising:—Large Sideboard, Dining

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(Hongkong, April 21, 1914.)

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. J. HUNTER to sell by Public Auction,

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MONDAY,

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Comprising:—

Large Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-chairs

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(Hongkong, April 24, 1914.)

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Mr. J. J. Lee's b.c. Blue Stone, 4 yrs.

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Sir H. Lawson's b.c. Bracepoth, 6

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Lord Carnarvon's Tuxedo, 5 yrs. 8st. 3

(H. Randall).

Mr. W. Chatterton's Ethieric, 5 yrs.

8st. 4 (H. East).

Mr. A. Barton's Bertrillon, 5 yrs.

8st. 7 (H. Jellies).

Mr. C. Wadlin's Fitz Vania, 5 yrs.

8st. 7 (H. East).

Mr. D. Bracken's Allegro, 4 yrs.

8st. 4 (E. Piper).

Sir W. Nelson's Bachelor's Wedding,

4 yrs. 8st. 4 (S. Doughty).

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Count S. Lelandoff's Cyclon, 4 yrs.

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(our 7st. 12) (C. Foy).

Mr. A. Gorham's Ultimatus, 5 yrs.

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The Majesty's Anmer, 4 yrs. 7st. 7

(H. Sticks).

Mr. J. P. Butler's Subterranean, 6 yrs.

7st. 6 (E. Gardner).

Mr. W. Singer's Santa O Time, 4 yrs.

7st. 5 (Led-on).

Mr. P. Nicks's Lines, 4 yrs. 7st. 4

(Wing).

Mr. B. Miles's Iron Duke, 5 yrs. 7st. 1

(H. Piant).

Mr. C. Hines's Surge, 4 yrs. 6st. 6

(D. Michaux).

Mr. H. Farquharson's Prince Hercules,

5 yrs. 6st. 4 (H. Piant).

Mr. K. Ashland's Pantheon, 3 yrs.

6st. 7 (C. G. G.).

(Winner trained by F. Hardigan, at

Weyhill, and bred by Owner.)

Noting—4 to 1 against WRACK, 8 to 1

Tuxedo, 9 to 1 Prevoyant, 100 to 1 Blue

Stone, 100 to 1 Fitz Vania, 5 to 1 Tuxedo,

Answer, 100 to 1 each Ethieric and Hines,

25 to 1 each Ultimatus and Subterranean,

25 to 1 each Bertrillon and Early Hope,

33 to 1 Pantheon.

Place betting in proportion.

The draw for positions at the starting

post resulted as follows: No. 1 (inside

position) Subterranean, 2 Cyclon, 3

Ethieric, 4 Fitz Vania, 5 Tuxedo, 6 Hines,

7 Santa O Time, 8 Bracepoth, 9 Prevoyant,

10 Early Hope, 11 Iron Duke, 12 Blue

Stone, 13 Bertrillon, 14 G.P., 15 Anmer,

16 Ultimatus, 17 Wrack, 18 Pantheon,

19 Prince Hercules, 20 Bachelor's Wedding,

21 Surge, 22 Allegro.

G.P., Ethieric, and Santa O Time were

troubled some at the gate. When Mr.

Conroy got them away G.P. stood still

and took no part in the race. Iron

Duke took the lead, followed by Prevoyant,

Hines, Tuxedo, Blue Stone, Bachelor's

Wedding, Allegro, and

Bracepoth. Soon afterwards Hines

went on second, attended by Bracepoth,

Prevoyant, Tuxedo, Blue Stone, and

Wrack. At the distance Blue Stone

took up the running, but was challenged

by the favourite a hundred yards from

home, Wrack winning by a length and

a half; three lengths between second

and third. Tuxedo was fourth. Iron

Duke fifth, Ethieric sixth, Surge seventh,

Allegro eighth, Hines ninth, Cyclon

tenth, Prevoyant next, and Pantheon

last.

At last! The outsiders have been

worsted and the favourite has won an

important handicap. At Newbury

Wrack won the Spring Cup for the

second time, and the victory in the

circumstances is a highly popular one,

for his horse was backed with confidence

on the course, while there is no doubt

that backers throughout the country have

benefited. Wrack, with Prevoyant, stood

for public form, which means that they

were both immensely backed. After

all, form counts as being the primary

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N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 22, 1914.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

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A. S. HEWITT, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, March 31, 1914.

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Authorised Capital... £1,600,000
Subscribed... £1,125,000
Paid-up... £662,600
Reserve Fund... £465,700

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BANK OF ENGLAND,
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A. R. LINTON, Manager.
Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

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KISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, April 10, 1914.

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SUFFRAGIST "DEVILRY"

MEDICAL VIEW OF MILITANTS' STATE OF MIND.

A controversy has arisen on the subject whether it would not be advisable to let imprisoned Suffragists who refuse food face the full of their own action.

Dr. T. Clive Shaw, writing to The Times, says: "If the obstinacy of these militants could be ascribed to insanity there would be no difficulty in placing them in asylums, but the notions are not, taken by themselves, signs of insanity; the proof of which is that no medical man can be found to sign the necessary certificates. In truth, these militants are not insane, and the violent acts are but the expression of a delirium, the existence of which has come to us as a surprise."

There are countries where the conduct of the militants would not be tolerated as we hope for better things, endure it—the woman would be allowed to starve herself and die, but it is probable that this will never be allowed here, because the English mind is too sensitive in its treatment of women, and will never suffer itself to be though revenged even when it is sorely tempted.

"The psychology of the militant Suffragist mind is that there is superinduced a condition of mono-idealism, the essential content of which is impulse. This reduction to mono-idealism is not insanity, and is not confined to Suffragists; it is the essence of all fanaticism and fanaticism, and is, indeed, the motive spirit which underlies all reformers and innovators. It is the key to bid actions as well as to good ones, and it pervades the enthusiasm and the ardent politician just as it does the criminal. When it takes the form of fanaticism and violence the only method of stopping it appears to be, judging by past experience, by physical means."

"Some years ago gambling was stopped by application of the 'rod,' and there are some who suggest that the 'birds' might now be resorted to with advantage; but, however, however the fear of corporal chastisement might be, it would probably be counteracted by the majority of English people, unless, indeed, these ill-

judged acts grow in intensity until they encompass life, when the outlook would be very serious."

BEAUTIFYING LONDON.

Rivalry Between the City and Westminster.

The beautification of London by the pulling down of old buildings and the erection of new and handsome edifices is proceeding with great rapidity. The development is greater in Westminster than in the City of London proper, and the time may not be far away when Westminster may vie in importance and beauty with its neighbour. The following comparison is interesting:

London.—Population (1911), 19,657 (night); area, 673 acres; rateable value, £5,779,333.
Westminster.—Population (1911) 160,277; area, 2,502 acres; rateable value, £6,501,318.

At present, although Westminster is four times as large as the city, the rateable value is only about £800,000 greater. When a "Standard" representative inquired at the Guildhall as to whether the corporation viewed with any concern the migration of such great enterprises as the General Electric Company from the City to Westminster, he was informed that only the migration of Lombard Street, the Bank of England, the Royal Exchange, and other great commercial centres and exchanges would cause any anxiety. Until that time comes old London would remain the financial centre, not only of the Empire but of the world.

The Westminster Corporation profess to be greatly gratified with the growth of their city. In Aldwych, Kingsway, Millbank, and elsewhere there are what will ultimately prove the finest thoroughfares in the metropolis. The Aldwych island will be filled in, probably in a decade, and before that time Kingsway's open spaces will be occupied by fine office buildings.

An option on the Aldwych "Island" has been granted to Lord Grey for three years, and it is anticipated that arrangements will shortly be concluded for a composite building in which the business of all the Overseas Dominions will be conducted. In the event of the failure of that plan the American colony in London, who number some 15,000 to 20,000 persons, are desirous to erect on the "Island" an American Church at a cost of £250,000. It is probable the plan will fail in the end.

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Roast—Shin	lb	15
Breast—Nga Lam	lb	15
Soup—Tong Yik	lb	15
Black—Nga Yik Pa	lb	15
Shin—Nga Yik Pa	lb	15
Sausages—Nga Chuan	lb	15
Jullock's Brains—Know	per set	10
Tongus fresh—Nga Li	each	60
corned—Ham Ngau Yu	lb	80
Head—Nga Tan	lb	4
Heart—Nga Sun	lb	4
Hump—Nga Sun	lb	18
Foot—Nga Kark	each	10
Kidneys—Nga Yik	lb	10
Tail—Nga Mei	lb	18
Liver—Nga Kark	lb	14
Tripes (undressed)—Nga To	lb	8
Calve Head & Feet—Nga-chai-tan-kah	set	10
Mutton Chop—Young Fai Kwat	lb	25
Leg—Young Fai	lb	24
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Fat or Lard—Chu Yik	lb	27
Chu Trap Pig's Fry	lb	27
Sausage Head and Feet—Young Tai Kark	set	70
Heart—Young Sun	lb	7
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Scot, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	lb	18
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Poultry

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	30
Capon, Large, mall—Shi Kai	lb	30
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Pigeons, Canton—Fak Kup	each	32
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Quail—Um Chun	lb	24
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Snipe—Se Choy	each	18
Turkeys, Cook—Fhor Kai Kung	lb	60
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Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sai Ap	lb	125
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Fish

Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	12	魚
Carp—Li Yu	24	魚
Catfish—Chik Yu	12	魚
Go Fish—Mun Yu	28	魚
Crabs—H	24	蟹
Octile Fish—Muk Yu	14	魚
Osh—Se Mang Yu	12	魚
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	9	魚
Dog Fish—Tik Yu	7	魚
Eel, Conger—Hon Mann	15	魚
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RANEE.

(Continued from yesterday).

ANIMALS.

There are certain animals in Sarawak, very little mentioned by travellers, with which human beings are always surrounded. These are the lizards which run up and down the walls of all houses in the tropics. They are light green in colour, make a funny little noise, and on this account the natives call them "chik-chiks."

Snakes are the most beautiful creatures one can possibly see, and they are too deadly or so dangerous as people seem to think. The most deadly snake in Sarawak is the much-feared banded snake. Its dangerous character comes from its very virtues. Whenever a human being is laying her eggs, her mate looks after her safety, and resents the presence of any human being within yards of where she has her nest.

Although beasts of prey, such as tigers, panthers, etc., are unknown in Sarawak, the most dangerous reptile in the country is without doubt the crocodile. The danger to the inhabitants of Sarawak from crocodiles lies in the fact that the people go about from one house to another on the riverbanks in very small canoes, which only hold one person. Sometimes a canoe is so small you can hardly see its wooden sides, and its solitary occupant appears as though he were sitting on the water paddling himself along. Both men and women are very skilful in the management of any craft on these rivers; and, despite the fact that crocodiles, often with a swish of the tail knock the boats in the air, and seize the occupants as they fall back into the river, paddle in hand, the people seem quite indifferent to the risks they run in these small canoes.

A great deal of ethnology has to be observed after the capture of a crocodile in Sarawak. As it is being towed to the place of execution, the process to be observed requires that it should be first brought to the Rajah, and until it is safely landed in the Rajah's garden the most complimentary speeches are made to it: "You are a Rajah!" "You must come and see your brother!" "You are the light of the day!" "You are the sun and moon shining over the land," etc. These flattering remarks are made by the captors as they drag the huge warty thing to its doom. The Rajah having passed sentence, the reptile is dragged off to be killed by having its head cut off.

Another interesting animal in Sarawak is the buffalo. These animals are tame when they come into contact with Europeans. In fact, they are dangerous to meet, should they be uncontrolled by natives. Natives, apparently, can do what they like with them. They never ill-treat the animals, but talk to them as though they were human; this treatment makes the beasts tame and easy to manage.

GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK.
It has been widely recognised that Sarawak provides a most notable example of beneficent administration of the affairs of a population in a lowly state of culture by representatives of our Western civilisation. Among all such administrative systems that of Sarawak has been distinguished, not only by the rapid establishment of peace, order, and a modest prosperity, with a minimum output of armed force, but especially by reason of the careful way in which the interests of the native population have constantly been made the prime object of the government's solicitude.

The principles according to which the government has been conducted cannot be better expressed than in the following words of the present Rajah. Writing in the "Sarawak Gazette" of September 2nd, 1913, he observed that a gov-

ernment such as that of Sarawak may start from things as we find them, putting its veto on what is dangerous or unjust, and supporting what is fair and equitable in the usage of the natives, and letting system and legislation wait upon occasion. When now wants are felt it examines and provides for them by measures rather made on the spot than imported from abroad; and, to ensure that these shall not be contrary to native customs, the consent of the people is gained for them before they are put in force. The white man's so-called privilege of class is made little of, and the rules of government are framed with greater care for the interests of the majority who are not European than for those of the minority of superior race."

The government of the pagan population, comprising as it does so many tribes of diverse customs, languages, and circumstances, has presented a most varied, and, in many respects, a most difficult problem. But the same principles have been everywhere applied in their case also. The backbone of the administrative and judicial system has been constituted by the small staff of English officers carefully chosen by the Rajah, and increased from time to time as the extension of the boundaries of Sarawak opened new fields for their activities. During recent years this administrative staff has counted some fifty to sixty English members.

From every point of view, few countries offer such facilities and advantages for missionary work as are found in Sarawak. So long as Mahomedans are not tampered with there is no spirit of antagonism to Christianity. Converts are exposed to no persecution, scorn, or even annoyance. By becoming Christians they do not lose caste, or the respect of their people. The lives and property of missionaries are absolutely safe wherever they may choose to settle, and, more, their coming will be welcomed.

conclusion.
Sarawak is covered by powerful and aspiring financiers. Under the control of business men not harassed by taxation and by the prosperity of Sarawak and its natives would soon become a thing of the past. A little touch of the sweating system—and only a little—with free sale of land, and Sarawak might pay cent. per cent. to its shareholders were it turned over to a parent syndicate of financiers bent on dividends through the exploitation of the natives. To succeed in their design, all that is required is the conjunction of a competent Colonial Secretary and an absentee Rajah.

The practice and tradition of the Brooke dynasty resident in Sarawak is to enforce justice and acquire the confidence of the people. The revenues are collected from just sources, not by the sale of land to companies and capitalists. The land that belongs to the people is reserved for the people. Sarawak is

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neither governed on commercial nor on sentimental lines. The rule, it is true, stands no nonsense from its subjects, neither will it suffer any injustice to be inflicted on the humblest of its people. While the Rajah lives there is not much fear of any government hand and glove with aspiring capitalists getting their fangs into the throat of Sarawak. When the Rajah is dead, how is the Brooke tradition to be maintained?

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The Earl of Rosebery has consented to act as chairman of an influential committee formed for the purpose of restoring the ancient building of Whitekirk Church, East Lothian, which was burned by Suffragettes. Among those acting on the committee are Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Williamson, and Sir James Balfour Paul. Sir George M. Paul is hon. treasurer, and Mr. Alan L. Menzies, Edinburgh, hon. secretary. It is believed that the amount required for the restoration will be £10,000. A sum of £2,000 will be available from fire insurance. A public appeal is to be made.

A tender singing at Brussels was heard by wireless telephony on the Eiffel Tower recently. The distance from the great steel structure by the Seine to Laeken, near Brussels, where the concert was in progress, is about 225 miles. This amazing result was obtained by a new microphone invented by an Italian engineer, Signor Marzi, and is the crowning result of the experiments carried out during several weeks at the radio-telegraphic station at Laeken.

The telephone service between Berlin and Milan is now opened, and by all accounts works well.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tonn.	Gun.	I.H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
Albion	despatch-vessel	1650	2	2000	Comdr. Archibald Cochrane	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Brabant	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. V. R. Brandon	Shanghai
Bricmont	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. Q. B. Preston-Thomas	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Capt. M. S. Fitzmaurice	Shanghai
Chelmer	torpedo boat destroyer	565	4	7100	Lieut.-Comdr. H. T. England	Cruising
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	—	Hongkong
Clia	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.R.C.	Shanghai
Colne	torpedo boat destroyer	550	4	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	581	4	5700	Lieut. Comdr. C. M. Blackman	Cruising
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. H. W. Grant	Cruising
Joi	torpedo boat destroyer	565	4	7500	Lieut. Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Cruising
Kennet	torpedo boat destroyer	565	4	7500	Lieut. Comdr. F. A. H. Russell	Cruising
Kiasha	river gunboat	118	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Metlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Gibson	Cruising
Minstrel	cruiser, 1st class	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Cruising
Moore	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Moore	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Poylett	Cruising
Newcastle	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Nightingale	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lieut. Comdr. R. W. Wilkinson	Cruising
Ribble	depot ship, submarine	980	—	1400	Lieut. Comdr. F. A. N. Cromie	Cruising
Rossario	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. M. T. R. Maxwell Scott	Yangtze River
Snipe	receiving ship	1650	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tamar	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. S. P. B. Russell	Upper Yangtze River
Teal	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. G. F. L. L. Page	Canton
Thistle	river gunboat	11,985	18	12,500	Comdr. A. S. Sussman	Hongkong
Triumph	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lieut. Comdr. C. A. Poignand	Hongkong
Welland	river gunboat	196	2	800	Lt.-Com. A. J. Landon	Upper Yangtze River
Widgeon	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
Woodlark	light cruiser	5350	—	22,000	Capt. H. L. Cochrane	Cruising
Yarmouth	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillivray	Cruising
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Gaines	Cruising
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. K. C. Pope	Cruising
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	—	—
C.39	submarine	—	—	—	—	—
C.40	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
C.41	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
C.42	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Wyndham-Quin	Hongkong
C.43	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. B. W. Seymour	West River

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerram, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last report at
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Makovitz	Shanghai
Dupleix †	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Daveloy	Hongkong
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	19,500	Capt. Goute	Saigon
Montcalm	French flagship	9600	—	—	Capt. de Vaisseau	Shanghai
Decidie	French gunboat	845	10	1900	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	125	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Feiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tientsin
Dordard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutemps	Tientsin
† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Boinix	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styr	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	300	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
l'herve	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouleau	Saigon
Fistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessier	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Blanche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Volain	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Bonicaud, Commanding the local defence force in China.						
Emden	German cruiser	3800	2	3,500	Capt. v. Restorf	Saigon
Onizeman	German armoured cruiser	11,600	—	—	Captain Brunningshaus	Tientsin
Ilia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Lucius	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bandemann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mörsberger	Tientsin
Other	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Frie	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	26	26,300	Capt. von Schultz	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	950	Capt. Lieut. Barsenborg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obt. z. S. Clausen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Becker	Tientsin
Tsingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. von Müller	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Obt. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	4145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1737	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patria	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Crato	Macao

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the Shun Lee as close to the vessel as the shallowing water would allow, a distance of about four cables lengths separating the two boats, and anchored in two fathoms. This was at 10.50, and ten minutes later those on board the Shun Lee were horrified to see tongues of flame issuing from the after end of the Tai On, which quickly became a roaring furnace.

created in British circles by the definite completion of the Nanking-Hunan railway system, which I mentioned in my news-
paper of March 2, says the "Daily Telegraph's" special correspondent at Peking, thus covering the south bank of the Yangtze with a British network. It is generally felt that there should be no diminution of pressure to secure that the Hunan-Beiping-Tsiao-Ching Railway shall be completed, and that the Peking-Hankow, as originally agreed at Hsi-Chang, 200 miles north of Shanghai, and at all other points, as at Hsi-Mei-Ting, on the Yangtze estuary. If this can be secured British diplomacy can congratulate itself on excellent work, for in the addition to the British Chinese Corporation's Hunan-Beiping contracts, I understand that Messrs. Pearson have almost completed an agreement adding another network from

gratifying result, because the great

Japan's national debt, according to the Finance Department, amounted to 2,645,080,699 yen at the end of March last, of which 1,054,644,850 yen was the domestic loan while 1,490,435,845 yen was the foreign loan. During the same month a loan amounting to 23,550 yen was floated on the home market and 12,412,177 yen was redeemed on both home and foreign markets. Of this redeemed debt 12,411,932 yen was domestic bonds and 190 yen foreign bonds.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ULSTER FERMENT.

LARGE IMPORTS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Martial Law Imminent.
LIBERAL PRESS AND "REBELLION."

LONDON, April 27.

The estimates of the arms imported into Ulster now vary from 24,500 to 40,000, with 1,000,000 to 3,500,000 cartridges.

Mr. Birrell has arrived at Dublin. The newspapers say that troops have been ordered in readiness for the contingency northwards of the West. The Ulster Volunteers are being drilled by the Manchester Regiment from the Curragh. The Daily Mail says that the above Regiments will arrive at Belfast to-day.

It is believed that a proclamation of martial law is imminent.

The Daily News says that Friday night's events were no longer preparations for rebellion. They were rebellion, with every circumstance of rebellion. The journal demands an immediate change of the Government's policy towards Ulster, and the punishment of every participant.

The Daily Chronicle demands that Sir Edward Carson and his colleagues should be no longer permitted to play with fire. The Government's immediate duty is to punish those responsible for Friday's crimes, and draft in troops to confiscate the imported arms. A resolute policy may meet with trouble, but otherwise a worse trouble will meet us.

LATER.

Renewed Activity.

Yesterday night there was renewed activity in Ulster. Between Bangor and Newton fifty motors were transporting rifles and ammunition. There were special volunteer patrols, who work without being impeded.

Warrants Expected.

The police expected warrants, which have not yet arrived.

Important Conference.

Mr. Asquith, Mr. Churchill and Sir John Simon conferred at Downing Street.

No Movements of Troops.

So far, there have been no movements of the troops in Ireland.

"Loyal" Volunteers.

Volunteers are watching the police in case they attempt to seize arms.

Another Cabinet Meeting.

Mr. Asquith had an audience of the King yesterday afternoon, after which there was a full Cabinet meeting.

Mr. Birrell interviewed the Viceroy at Dublin. In the House of Lords, Lord Cromer informed Lord Lansdowne that there had been no instructions to move troops in Ireland. He could say nothing as to whether they were contemplated.

A Grave Position.

In the House of Commons some ninety questions regarding Ulster were asked and answered practically in silence. The position is regarded as too grave for the continuance of recent angry retorts.

Sir E. Carson and Captain Craig sat on the Opposition benches.

Statement by the Premier.

Mr. Asquith, replying to Mr. Lough, said that in view of this grave and unprecedented outrage, the House may be assured that the Government would take, without delay, the proper steps to vindicate the authority of the law and protect the officers and servants of the King—(loud cheers)—and His Majesty's subjects would exercise their duties in the enjoyment of their legal rights. The Larne steamer Roma has been detained at Ayr on a charge of illegal carriage of arms.

It is alleged that the Roma was about to sail for Ayr on Friday night, when she was seized by Ulster Volunteers and employed to take arms from a gun-runner for Belfast. The crew were powerless.

Londonderry Quiet.

Everything was quiet at Londonderry yesterday. Apparently the police have had no special orders except closely to watch the movements of motor-cars. Motorists on pleasure had their numbers taken in every barracks in Donegal.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

LONDON, April 28.

Extraordinary Treatment Towards a Consul-General.

Mr. Hanna, American Consul General at Monterey, reports that the Federalists on April 21 besieged the Consulate and demanded the lowering of the American flag. On the following day they broke in and searched the Consulate. Subsequently they took Mr. Hanna through the streets, followed by a mob, to the Penitentiary and thence to the Palace, where Mr. Hanna was court-martialled and imprisoned on a charge of sympathizing with the rebels. On April 21, the rebels captured the city and released Mr. Hanna.

The report has incensed President Wilson and Mr. Bryan.

AT VERA CRUZ.

British Despatches.

Rear Admiral Fletcher has ordered all non-combatant Americans to leave Vera Cruz.

Anti-American demonstrations continue at various Mexican towns on the frontier.

A train, flying the British flag and bearing Commander Tweedie of the "Exeter" with despatches from Rear Admiral Cradock for Sir L. Carden, left Vera Cruz for Mexico City.

Huerta in Conciliatory Mood.

A telegram from Washington states that it is announced that Huerta has accepted the offer of the South American republics to mediate.

LATER.

Powers Behind The Scene.

A telegram from Berlin states that England, France and Germany urged Huerta comply with the United States' demands.

Frontier Fighting.

A telegram from Laredo states that the Federalists, who evacuated Nuevo Laredo on Friday, afterwards entered Texas.

American troops drove them back, killing 10 and wounding 20. The Americans had no losses.

A Concession to the Japanese.

A telegram from Washington states that Mr. Bryan has granted the Japanese Ambassador permission to Japan, see desiring to leave Mexico to find temporary refuge in the United States. Suspension of the Immigration Laws will be necessary.

THE BRIGHTON TRAIN TRAGEDY.

LONDON, April 27.

The alleged murder of the woman whose throat was cut in the Brighton train on Saturday is a married woman, with whom he had relations.

ARMY ANNUAL BILL.

LONDON, April 28.

The House of Lords have passed the Second Reading of the Army Annual Bill.

FLURAL VOTING BILL.

LONDON, April 28.

The Plural Voting Bill has passed its second reading by 224 to 247 votes.

FRENCH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, April 27.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that French general elections yesterday resulted in the return among others of M.M. Barthou, Briand, and Caillaux.

LATER.

The Second Ballots.

Of the 255 Second Ballots in the French Elections, the results, so far, indicate a verdict in favour of Triennial Military Service, Proportional Representation, and of Income Tax, without compulsory declaration of income.

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OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 28.

The death is announced of Sir George Doughty, M.P. (I.U.) for Great Grimsby since 1895. He was born in 1834, was twice Mayor of Grimsby and was knighted in 1904.

THE TETRARCH.

LONDON, April 27.

The newspapers announce, apparently with authority, that The Tetrarch will not compete in the Two Thousand Guineas.

LATER.

Parson, the trainer, states that The Tetrarch will not start for the Two Thousand Guineas.

THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

House of Commons.

MRS. MINISTERS.

March 25. Lord Charles Beresford asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether H.M.S. Minotaur was due for paying off in May of this year, and what arrangements were being made to send out her relief crew.

Mr. Churchill: The recommissioning of the Minotaur has been postponed for six months for reasons which appeared to the Admiralty adequate, and generally for the convenience of the service. The period of two years for the length of a commission is not a rigid one, and is constantly varied to meet service requirements.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN TIBET.

April 23. Sir George Scott Robertson asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he had any information concerning fighting between Tibetans and Chinese in Eastern Tibet.

Sir E. Grey: Both the Chinese and Tibetan Governments have agreed to a cessation of hostilities pending the conclusion of the negotiations now proceeding in India. I have reason to believe that orders issued for this purpose by both Governments have occasionally been disregarded by subordinates on both sides, and that skirmishes have taken place, but as far as can be ascertained there has been no fighting of a serious character.

THE OPEN CONVENTION.

April 23. Sir C. Nicholson asked whether Great Britain had ratified the Opium Convention of 1912; whether any further Conference was to be held at The Hague; and if so, when such Conference would be held, and who would represent Great Britain.

Sir E. Grey: Great Britain has not yet ratified the Opium Convention of 1912. A further Conference is shortly to be held at The Hague to consider the question of putting the Convention into effect, which is distinct from the question of ratification. His Majesty's Government have as yet no information as to the exact date on which the Conference will assemble. They will be represented at the Conference by Sir William Collins, who has again most kindly consented to represent us, and Mr. W. G. Max Miller.

Mr. Theobald Taylor asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether any action was being taken to induce the Powers that had not yet adhered to the International Opium Convention to do so; and whether it was the intention of His Majesty's Government to proceed to ratify the Convention even if they should fail to induce some of the Powers to adhere to it.

Sir E. Grey: The Powers that have not yet adhered to the International Opium Convention are being constantly pressed to do so, and it is confidently hoped that the difficulties which stand in the way of their adhering may shortly be overcome. It is very desirable that the ratification of other Powers should be secured as well as that of His Majesty's Government.

In answer to a supplementary question.

Sir E. Grey said that he hoped to induce other Powers to ratify, but that we were not to give an undertaking that we would ratify whatever the Powers did it might diminish the possibility of success.

Replying to another question as to the sale and use of opium in British and foreign possessions in China, Sir E. Grey said that some preliminary steps had been taken on our behalf to deal with the matter, but that the consent of other Powers was required. It was a question which must not be overlooked.

LATER.

The Duke of Westminster has given £200 to the St. Paul's Cathedral preservation fund, Lady Waverley £100, and Sir John Ellerman £50. Field-Marshal Lord Roberts is also among the latest subscribers. The first of the provincial cities to send contributions in response to the Lord Mayor's appeal have been Liverpool and Newcastle.

The racing man, in harness again this week, will be quite satisfied with the running of horses. The sportman of the eighteenth century was not so easily pleased, says the "Express."

A mixed race took place at the Northampton meeting of 1724 when two bulls, four cows, and a half breed for a five-guinea stake. One of the bulls was slightly low cut, and from the back of the shoulders came a transparent, jelly-like, slightly draped over the arms, exactly as

NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 4.

LORDS IN HYDE PARK.

Surely when noble lords take to cart-rail oratory in Hyde Park, there must be serious times. Yet through the slight drizzle of this April afternoon many and well-dressed shoulders to shoulder in procession to Hyde Park to protest against Home Rule, and especially against the use of the army in Ulster. The mail will not wait for me to describe the scene, but it has been engineered very carefully, so that it will prove a great assembly.

Meanwhile the Premier has gone North to face his constituents in East Fife in the best of spirits and accompanied by enthusiastic cheering that his friends call a proof of the devotion of the country to his cause, and his opponents describe as "savage" enthusiasm. The fact remains, however, that his presence has been remarkably like the Midlothian journey of the late Mr. Gladstone.

There is a marked change in the temper of politicians over Home Rule, even if the cause of the army or the people continues to rouse bitterness. The fact is all sides have seen the shadow of civil war hovering over the land and the spectacle has sobered their partisan rancour for the time being. Out of it there seems to be a clear shaping of events towards Federal Government, and it is not surprising that we have been advocating these many long years. I remember mentioning it in an interview I gave to a reporter in Canada as long ago as 1907 and a critic at home here who saw the prediction laughed it to scorn. Therefore I feel that today the mantle of the prophet is being laid upon me.

There is every indication, from what I can gather in political circles, that the Government will hold on till next year, and they are praying their hardest that the question of the "Army versus the people" will be kept up till then.

TROPICAL DISEASES.

The research work in connection with tropical diseases has increased so much in scope and importance that it is not surprising to find that the annual expenditure has exceeded the income by something like £200. This has been made up from the accumulated balance in hand, still it is clear that for the future the Advisory Committee must have resources to support the Research Fund. From many parts of the world reports have come giving evidence of the mosquito-borne diseases and those in close touch with the researches are quite emphatic and enthusiastic as to the value of the work in hand.

LEPERS.

At the Savoy Chapel the other evening Mr. John Jackson gave a heart-breaking account of the missionary work that is being done among the leprosy lepers in India and the East. Eighty stations, he said, were now being administered, supporting fifty asylums with 4000 lepers, besides adding with money grants or Christian teaching thirty other asylums or settlements with about 6,500 lepers. They were doing their best work among the children, maintaining twenty homes with 150 children in the midst of all the born of leprosy parents but now freed from the danger of the cure.

The Rev. Hugh Chapman caused some stir among the fashionably-dressed ladies who were speculating at these statements, by declaring that what was needed was a shedding of comfortable tears as they did over the Damien enterprises.

THE GAMBLING J.P.

As a variant from the Judges who profess ignorance of racing terms in the High Court, there came a declaration by an outcast North country J.P., that is refreshing in its directness.

Five men were charged at Bingley, a little place near Bradford, with betting at a rabbit-courting match. They pleaded that they merely went to see the courting and made bets among themselves in a field.

When Mr. Mitchell, delivered himself thus, "For many years I have felt that gambling is generally favoured for the upper classes. There is a law for the rich and a law for the poor in gambling. I am speaking solely for myself, but I am sorry to see you men here this morning, and I should be sorry to find you. I should feel it inconsistent on my part to fine you for what I have done myself several times under exactly similar circumstances, with this exception—you go to Cullingworth and make a bet in the presence of policemen disguised as outcasts. You go to the White Cup with friends, where thousands of pounds are exchanged hands, on the course, not in the presence of disguised policemen but in the presence of policemen in full uniform, and no act is taken and not a word said. I do not wish to infer that betting is right, for in my view it is right in either case, but what is sauce for the goose at Cullingworth should be sauce for the gander at the Waterloo Cup." The defendants were then given the benefit of the doubt and dismissed.

This reminds me of a well-known magistrate who was also a big man at the local cathedral on Sundays, when he acted as a sidesman. He looked very important and sedate indeed when escorting visitors down the aisle in all the dignity of his white wand. One Sunday he leaned over the pew as a journalist was entering it and said in a whisper, "What's going to win the Derby next week?"

"I never think of such things on Sunday," was the reply.

"Oh don't you," said the sedate J.P., "I never think of anything else."

HAVERSTOCK TO CHINESE FASHIONS.

Feminine dress displays just now reveal a considerable reversion to old-time Chinese fashions. At Murray's Club in Beak Street there has just been held a display of the latest fashions shown by living models, were according to the designs in a picture in the West-end collection. This picture was shown also and as the Lady Chang and the Lady Chen looked down from the walls they could hardly be detected from the living mannequins. They lived in the year 1909, and were dressed in the most modern of fashions of "blue or green." The bodies were slightly low cut, and from the back of the shoulders came a transparent, jelly-like, slightly draped over the arms, exactly as

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS.

TOTAL OF £36,150,000.

NEW YORK, April 1.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, according to an announcement made to-day, has given £30,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, to be added to the £1,800,000 with which the Oil King has already endowed that institute. The latest gift will be used to organise and conduct a department for the study of animal diseases.

This latest benefaction of Mr. Rockefeller increases the estimated total of his gifts to science and education to about £30,150,000. Hitherto the Rockefeller Institute has confined its investigations to studies of the fundamental problems of biological, and to the field of human diseases. In providing for the study of animal diseases, Mr. Rockefeller believes that the human race may incidentally be much benefited, because animal and human diseases are closely related.

From the economic standpoint, Mr. Rockefeller's gift will go far, it is believed, to minimise the great annual loss to the country entailed by animal diseases. Such losses, it is pointed out, discourage enterprise in animal husbandry, and consequently the cost of living is increased. One of the chief duties of the new department will be to investigate and endeavour to control epidemics amongst animals. Last year, it is estimated, an epidemic of hog cholera killed £12,000,000 worth of swine in the North-West alone.

The new department marks the first step by the Rockefeller Institute towards an important development of its scope.

"Daily Telegraph."

The modern woman wears a skirt. The elbow sleeves were also of transparent fabric, while a rope of coloured beads adorned the neck. Only the shoes are different in the modern outfit. In the picture there are of course, short, short fronted and belted. Apart from that, those fourteenth century ladies wore ultra-modern twentieth century dinner dresses.

CHINESE CRAFTS.

Chinese sailors, especially from the coast, have been giving so much trouble on ships of late that a serious situation is developing. Several commanders and officers of British ships have reported to the Imperial Merchant Service on this head. The other day such was the harassment of the Chinese seamen and firemen on a steamer at Oran that the officers and engineers refused to proceed till the undertaking was given that the delinquents would be dealt with at Gibraltar. Two second officers have also refused to sail on a steamer on finding she had a Chinese crew.

WOMEN'S POLITICS.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, has issued an interesting statement as to the formation of an advisory Committee of M.P.s and women social workers, which has just held its first meeting at the House of Commons. The aim is to give a stimulus to a progressive policy in regard to legislation affecting women and children.

The movement has nothing whatever to do with the suffrage and indeed many of the supporters are opposed to the suffrage, holding that in this advisory way women can best achieve that purpose, without going into the political arena.

The idea originated, as a matter of fact, in the request of several M.P.s for a committee of women to keep in touch with them and collect and scrutinize information on matters affecting women and children when measures were before the House. It is probable, in my view, that such a committee will be a fruitful source of benefit to the country. The aim is to achieve more in a year than the whole militant suffrage movement will attain in a generation.

The women militants, headed by Mrs. Pankhurst and "General" Drummond are, of course, up in fife, planning how best to annoy the Government. They are reported to be greatly amused by the announcement that fire insurances are to be increased in price till they are clear of the election area.

CHINESE PORCELAIN.

In spite of the long outcry about the worn out home traffic to Belgium, it appears that the exports from this country are greater than ever. Last year no fewer than 17,544 old maps went to Antwerp and 5,838 to Ghent, 2,494 to Amsterdam and 14,860 to Rotterdam. There are also going to France nowadays for slaughter, but the animals are taxed 28 a head. Still the shortage of maps is not a serious one on the Continent in such a tax like that leaves the carcasses of the quadruped well worth shipping, to reappear either on the licensed butcher's stall or in the delicatessen shops as prime sausages. This is to-day's great and chime thought for the lover of the quadruped sausage.

The large and attentive audience at the China Society's meeting the other night to hear Mr. Hobson's lecture on the pottery art in the Tang dynasty, testified to the interest that is being taken to-day in the collection of household articles of value. Additional proof was given at the last sale of Chinese, when Mr. Gorer paid £2,100 for a pair of Chinese family rose beakers, nineteen inches high, Kien-Lung, the centres of which were delicately enamelled with baskets of flowers on a white ground, and with ruby petal-shaped panels round the borders on which formal flowers were enamelled in colours. Among the ornamental porcelain sold by Lord Joze, owing to the disposal of his residence, Grey-yong, Montgomeryshire were a pair of tall Chinese enamelled orifices and covers and three beakers, bought for £199.10, by Mr. Hard, p. and a pair of Chinese blue and white, nine inches high. Kang-he, bought by Mr. Gorer for £246.10.

Antiques of all kinds, are, as a matter of fact, the rage. Excitement breaks out when a really exceptional piece comes up for sale, and even ordinary old stuff brings good prices. It is realised that for anyone buying furniture it is a better investment to buy old things that will bring as much or more if required to be sold later on than to buy modern furniture that will not bring fifty per cent of the purchase price at a re-sale. I myself bought a Chinese Green Jade dressing table only five years ago and when I sold it last week it brought in the market nearly three times the money I gave for it. That is about the right measure of the advance in the price of antiques.

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